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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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ASHA HALL

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 19 March 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-3.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bartlett (US 4,514,580).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner Hall has agreed to perform a more extensive search in regard to claim 1-3 disclosure of the smaller thickness of the second conductivity type coating below the equator of the particle as compared to the zenith of the crystalline particle.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Alexa D. Neckel/
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